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Francis Boyle is a professor of international law at the University of Illinois College of Law. He received an AB (1971) in Political Science from the University of Chicago, then a JD degree *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School, and AM and PhD degrees in Political Science from Harvard University. He practiced tax and international tax with Bingham, Dana & Gould.

Professor Boyle serves as counsel to Bosnia and Herzegovina and to the Provisional Government of the Palestinian Authority. He also represents two associations of citizens within Bosnia and was involved in developing the indictment against Slobodan Milosević for genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Over his career, he has represented national and international bodies including the Blackfoot Nation (Canada), the Nation of Hawaii, and the Lakota Nation, as well as numerous individual death penalty and human rights cases. He has advised numerous international bodies in the areas of human rights, war crimes and genocide, nuclear policy, and bio-warfare. From 1991-92, he served as Legal Advisor to the Palestinian Delegation to the Middle East Peace Negotiations.

Professor Boyle served on the Board of Directors of Amnesty International, as a consultant to the American Friends Service Committee, and on the Advisory Board for the Council for Responsible Genetics. He drafted the U.S. domestic implementing legislation for the Biological Weapons Convention, known as the Biological Weapons Anti-Terrorism Act of 1989, that was approved unanimously by both Houses of the U.S. Congress and signed into law by President George H.W. Bush.

Education

A.M., J.D., Ph.D. Harvard University
A.B. University of Chicago

Research Interests

Constitutional Law (U.S. Foreign Affairs); Human Rights; Jurisprudence; U.S. Foreign Affairs

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Fingerprint

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Research output

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Article

19
Book

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Chapter

1
Foreword/postscript

World politics, human rights, and international law

Boyle, F. A., 2021, Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books. 306 p.
Research output: *Book/Report/Conference proceeding* > *Book*

The world court lawsuits by the republic of Iraq against the United States and the United Kingdom

Boyle, F. A., Sep 1 2019, In: *Journal of Contemporary Iraq and the Arab World*. 13, 2-3, p. 205-216 12 p.
Research output: *Contribution to journal* > *Article* > *peer-review*

Iraq

Lawsuit

Lawsuit

Bosnia

Legal Remedies

The criminal conspiracy of the Bush administrations and the protection of Iraq's children

Boyle, F. A., Mar 2017, In: *International Journal of Contemporary Iraqi Studies*. 11, 1-2, p. 85-92 8 p.
Research output: *Contribution to journal* > *Article* > *peer-review*

Criminal Conspiracy

George W. Bush

Protection Of Children

Conspiracy

Iraq

Free Puerto Rico! Puerto Rico and the Puerto Ricans under International Law

Boyle, F. A., 2016, Editorial Boriken, PR.
Research output: *Book/Report/Conference proceeding* > *Book*

The Tamil Genocide by Sri Lanka

Boyle, F. A., 2016, 2 ed. Atlanta: Clarity Press. 283 p.
Research output: *Book/Report/Conference proceeding* > *Book*

Genocide

UNO

International Law

University Teacher

Reparations

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Activities

Activities per year

1983 — 1988

4
Membership of board

Amnesty International USA (External organization)

Francis A Boyle (Member)
1988 → 1992
Activity: *Membership types* > *Membership of board*

Palestine Human Rights Campaign (External organization)

Francis A Boyle (Member)
1987 → 1991
Activity: *Membership types* > *Membership of board*

Human Rights Research Foundation (External organization)

Francis A Boyle (Member)
1986 → 1993
Activity: *Membership types* > *Membership of board*

International Third World Legal Studies Association (External organization)

Francis A Boyle (Member)
1983 → 1987
Activity: *Membership types* > *Membership of board*

Honors & Recognition

Dare to Speak Out Award

Boyle, Francis A (Recipient), 1997
Prize

Outstanding Achievement Award

Boyle, Francis A (Recipient), 2012
Prize

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